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## The PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

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Millions of dollars are being donated to and spent by four aspirants for the Presidency of the United States.

What a spectacle it is! Most who contribute to campaign expenses do so for selfish advantage, hoping to get something out of it. This world has been brainwashed by a subtle and clever devil in the "GET" principle of life.

Once again the situation is like someone said of a previous election, "Well, thank God, only one of them can finally win." Actually, not one is qualified for the position.

But the winner will have his hand on the greatest throttle of POWER possessed by any man on earth. And that is what each candidate COVETS! It makes me think of a 15-year-old boy who can hardly wait another year to get his hand on the POWER that goes with a steering wheel. Unfortunately, we have had some ex-ministers who played politics within God's Church, coveting MORE POWER! Usually those who covet power are not competent to wield it.

There are no more really "strong" leaders in the world in the government of any nation--men such as Joseph Stalin, the man of steel, or Winston Churchill. But one is now looming on the horizon--Pope John Paul II. We may hear a lot more of him, later.

Recent Gallup polls indicate Governor Reagan is now in the lead of the three candidates expected to be in the race after the political conventions. President Carter rated second, with Congressman Anderson a poor third. But even Reagan showed well under 50% of the poll.

That would indicate the final election may be thrown into the House of Representatives. But Ted Kennedy is still running. He is counting on the President falling downhill rapidly before the Democratic convention--which he already has started to do. I predicted this three or four months ago when Mr. Carter escalated in the opinion polls because of the hostage situation in Iran. But now that very hostage situation is dropping him back down rapidly. Don't be surprised if Ted Kennedy is the next President after all. He isn't fit for the office--but then, WHO IS? Kennedy still shows much boyishness and immaturity, but the sudden weight of the office might sober and mature him. President Carter has not measured up to the stature of the office, and is so recognized in Europe. Ronald Reagan has a much sounder philosophy of what the national government ought to be than any of the candidates, but just is not big enough a man for the job.

Whatever happens, the country LOSES! If there exists a man in the United States of presidential caliber, he is big enough to refuse to run for the job.

In any event, the heads of the governments of Europe--all likewise men of inadequate caliber for the job--have lost all confidence in relying on the United States to protect them from Communist encroachments. The Russians have now made their move toward their projected WORLD DOMINATION by sending, now, more than 100,000 troops into Afghanistan. They will not retreat. They are in no great hurry (a bear lumbers along slowly most of the time) but in due time, they at least now PLAN to keep moving on. One more small leap across Pakistan and they can control the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf--CONTROLLING THE WORLD'S OIL. Europe now fears them. The Europeans want political and military UNION. No leader in Europe is strong enough to unite them.

BUT, Pope John Paul II is rapidly gaining stature and public acclaim. He now looms as the world's ONLY STRONG MAN! He can bring about the prophesied resurrection of the "Holy Roman Empire." Then the world will quickly be plunged into the final conflagration of world wars. That will seal the doom of the United States--and the British!

But ALL THIS IS THE FINAL GASP OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THIS WORLD, UNDER THE SWAY OF SATAN AND HIS WAY OF "GET."

Just consider how idiotic--how foolish--it all is!

The GOVERNMENT OF GOD will then soon take over. Jesus Christ, in SUPREME POWER AND GLORY, will HEAD the government of the world tomorrow over all nations.

There will be no political elections. No \$100 per plate banquets to raise campaign funds for willful aspirants who covet POWER. No little, unqualified men running for office. No fear of other nations, nor of nuclear war.

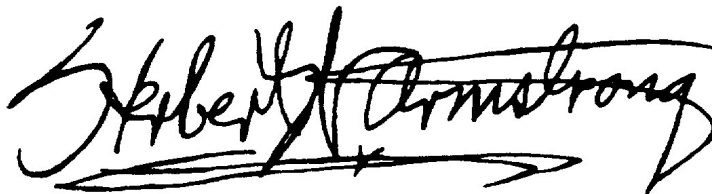
Those Jesus Christ will APPOINT to the chief offices ALREADY have undergone their training in their mortal life on earth. I expect father Abraham to be resurrected to the next highest office under Christ. King David will come alive and rule all the nations developed out of the twelve tribes of ancient Israel. Each of the original Apostles will be appointed head of one of those twelve nations.

Christ will be Supreme Judge as well as Supreme Executive. The "Congress," "Parliament" or LAW-MAKING BODY will be GOD THE FATHER IN HEAVEN. Those of us who are given office of rule will rule by GOD'S LAW! All will be JUST. We shall not rule or judge as the world does now--but we shall have power to read men's minds and hearts (Isaiah 11).

NO ELECTIONS! NO LITTLE MEN unqualified for office spending millions of dollars crying out, "Vote for me--I want to be President."

Well, fellows and wives, we now do not have long to wait. This present election travesty may well be the very LAST political election for

the presidency of the United States, with little incompetent men vying for the coveted prize. There will be no more coveting, nor lying, nor murders, nor broken homes and families. There shall be PEACE, HAPPINESS, JOY, all living the way of "GIVE" which is outflowing LOVE!



FROM MINISTERIAL SERVICES

International News for May Is Amazing!

In Australia, mail received, income, literature mailed out and church attendance all smashed previous records. In New Zealand, mail received was one of highest totals ever (up 61% over May 1979), and income was the second highest monthly total on record. In the Netherlands, incoming mail for May was up 298% over the same month in 1979, and income was up 61%.

In Germany, the largest number of new subscribers in any given month since the German office was opened in April, 1961, was added to the list. Credit for most of these subscribers goes to the new "KLAR & WAHR" flyer, which appeared in "DIE WELT" newspaper on May 6th, bringing 4400 responses. Ads were also placed in the weekly magazine "DER SPIEGEL" and two weekly Swiss magazines, "SCHWEIZER ILLUSTRIERTE" and "SCHWEIZER TELE TV."

Following is the report from the Australian office:

Plain Truth Promotions: We are continuing to vigorously promote The PLAIN TRUTH magazine. In May we added almost 7,000 new subscribers to the mailing list. We are now approaching the 100,000 mark--the highest number of Australian subscribers ever on record.

"New subscribers are being added to the list as a result of the following promotions: 1) householder cards, 2) newspaper inserts, 3) ads in national magazines, and 4) ads in leading Australian newspapers.

"We are most grateful for the excellent work by our members in placing PLAIN TRUTH householder cards in letter boxes throughout Australia. As a result of their efforts so far this year, over 15,000 new subscribers have been added to the mailing list.

"Because of the consistent response to the householder card promotion we have gone ahead with the printing of an additional one and a quarter million cards. These will be distributed by our members and, in selected areas, bulk mailings through the post office.

"Mr. Dean Wilson, Regional Director for Australia and Asia, and Mr. Chris Hunting, Coordinator for Asia, flew to Singapore and Malaysia for Pentecost services. In addition to being in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore for services on the Feast of Pentecost and the previous Sabbath, they were on a fact-finding mission concerning the possible establishment of an office

# Why, Mike Wallace, on 60 Minutes did you not tell the plain truth?

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**I**N 60 Minutes (CBS, June 8) you took a second swat at the WORLDWIDE CHURCH OF GOD.

You attempted a second "under-the-belt smear" by using the term, "God and Mammon." You covered and misrepresented only part of the financial picture—only that which would defame and discredit the Church of Almighty GOD. You called us a "wealthy church." We are not. You made us look wealthy by saying our financial income is greater than that of Billy Graham or Oral Roberts combined. Whether true or false, I respectfully point out that we are a CHURCH. They are merely evangelistic and broadcasting crusades—though the latter also operates a minor university.

Why did you not tell the No. 1 TV-viewing audience in America that we are a CHURCH of long standing? That the No. 1 allocation on our annual budget is the ministerial payroll supporting ordained ministers on all continents of the earth? And that the devoutness of our membership is attested to by the fact that more than 95 percent of all members of our hundreds of local churches faithfully attend services with their children every week?

Why did you falsely represent us as having only a financial operation—IGNORING our primary motivation, which is SPIRITUAL, proclaiming the TRUE Gospel message of Jesus Christ to the world and to our baptized members? Why did you deliberately avoid mentioning that our primary interest, purpose, and



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activity, is devoutly SPIRITUAL, and that the financial area is only a minor means to that end?

Why did you not tell America that this present nearly half-century-old succession of the true Church of God was raised up and has grown on *living faith* in God and in Jesus Christ our Savior *alone*—that we never solicit money from the public?—that although our members believe in the Christ-taught doctrine of tithing, the second tithe does not come to the Church, but is saved by members for their own expenses and spiritual enjoyment attending our biblical annual festivals?—that the third tithe is contributed only every third year and goes not into Church operations, but for the support of our widows, orphans and poor, thus taking that burden off the public tax rolls?

You know well that a half-truth, or a partial truth, can be manipulated to utterly MISLEAD your audience! Even more than an outrageous direct lie. Our attorneys have urged me to sue you for a misleading, defaming and slanderous attack on a sincere, devout, upstanding Christian citizenry. But I prefer to simply tell the public THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH and NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, at our own expense. We do not

attack or strive to harm anyone!

In the massive lawsuit brought against GOD'S Church by the office of the California attorney general, such church bodies as the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, the Catholic League, the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church, the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs and others, representing 83 million American citizens, have come to our aid.

These large church bodies do not believe all our doctrines, even as they do not believe one another's, nor we theirs. But they do believe in the First Amendment of the Constitution, guaranteeing the right of freedom of religion.

When you subtly back up this lawsuit and attack the Worldwide Church of God on the most-viewed program on national television, you indirectly attacked all other churches. In defending ourselves from this corrupt political attack we defend all other churches in California, and by extension, in America.

We are comparatively small, yet we fight to uphold the RIGHTS of all churches in this land of the free and home of the brave.

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